

Grundy Avenue Elementary PTA

Board meeting Minutes

4/15/2021

Location: Zoom

Call Meeting to order: 7:05PM

Pledge

Attendance:19

Minutes from prior meeting: waived

Pledge: Gina Belkin

Agenda presented

Mr Lipani: PARP success and thanked PTA for the books and bookmarks. Over 2K facts were given to Mr. Lipani from our Grundy students. Thinks PTA and PARP in the school works together. Discussed recent changes in COVID restrictions but classrooms are staying the same. No more COVID testing for travel in US, only for international travel. Daily health survey still needs to be done (always missing 110+ a day). Pulls report from 840-845am. District is discussing end of the year events. 5th Grade moving should be traditional and outside maybe on Football Fields. Will split to a couple of nights for the event if need be. Also ok with a 5th grade Fun Day. Also state testing is occurring. Many changes from COVID may stay like no more letters sent home from district, moving to google forms.

Cor. Secretary (Melisa): Read letters & teachers thanking the PTA for the books and leprechaun traps

Treasurer Report (April): Treasurer Report presented on the screen. Money went to reflections, cut check for Cookbooks for Council Scholarship program. Field Day Shirts, pricing them out now.

***Meeting Vote approved for a \$500 budget line to be added for the School Gardening Giving program

Angela (membership): still going on

Jessica (Nominations): no additional nominations came in and the committee met on 3/29 to confirm new board for 2021-2022 school year. All positions accepted over the zoom by the new board member.

Arts - in - Education Chair: Jessica/Theresa: Zoom programs are continuing. All grades have now taken part of the money allocated.

Education Chair: Michelle: BoxTops brought in \$200. 70 people are scanning.

Council Del (April): Superintendent spoke about sports coming back for all grades. Prom & Graduation are being assessed. Budget is seeing a 1.2% increase, 3 board seats up. Jump start program at Nokomis for grades K-2 for summer enrichment. Full Day UPK was given funds for it, no more lottery as a possibility. Also Sachem Library has many things available to the community like inflatable movie screens. Summer reading program is happening too along with tutoring. There is also a Brainfuse program for math/ELA/Spanish/Writing Lab. Lasting selling of the Sachem Cookbooks to raise funds for the Sachem PTA Council Scholarship program. \$15 each. To grant 50 Scholarships. Next BOE meeting is 4/20

Mrs. Troice joined in: Remote students need to pick up PARP program books. Thanked the PTA for being so organized with delivering the books.

Grundy Giving Garden (Jessica): Community garden with district contributions. Donations, grants, PTA support is all an active part of this. 2 beds delivered along with top soil to grow spring veggies.

School Pictures: Gina: spring set up

Spiritwear: Gina: Spring Sale including girls leggings/tank tops. Starts next week. Suzanne Eicher asked about changing the designs.

Mothers Day: Kristen: not doing plants, instead doing a cook sale through Dana Smith. 4/23 will be the last day to order. Eileen is going to email out.

Fathers Day: Gina: thinking of doing a donut decorating kit

Health & Safety: Kerry, spring blood drive to promote at Firehouse

Bookfair (Angela): late in May, company pushing outside sales. Ours will be online

PARP: Gina, went well, also discussed our givebacks of Leprachaun Traps, PARP bookmarks & books. Karen Peterson stepped up to chair next school year. Also Gina mentions in-person kindergarten screening to occur.

Reflections (Charlotte): winner Ben Green for photography. He was present and awarded. New theme for next year is "I will Change The World By..."

Adjourned: 8:12PM